HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION honoring the Vincennes Civitan Club on its 50th anniversary.

Whereas, The Vincennes Civitan Club was chartered October 1, 1952;

Whereas, The Vincennes Civitan Club, whose motto is "builders of good citizenship," is a recognized leader among community service organizations;

Whereas, The group's projects include promoting good citizenship, providing scholarships to Vincennes University, supplying handicapped accessible playground equipment for local parks and the Civitan Children's Center, and supporting youth sports and civic education;

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Whereas, In recognition of the more than \$10,000 the Vincennes Civitan Club donated to the Senior Center during the past decade, the group was awarded the McCormick Senior Citizens Center's 2001 Outstanding Program Volunteer Award;

Whereas, In addition to the Vincennes chapter, the club has sponsored extensions in Linton, Petersburg, and Jasper, Indiana, as well as Lawrenceville, Illinois;

Whereas, In keeping with the club's long dedication to helping the mentally retarded, physically handicapped, and youth, the Vincennes Civitan Club's single largest community project was its work with the Civitan International Foundation in providing a major grant to the Knox County Association for Retarded Citizens for construction of the Civitan Children's Center in Vincennes that opened in 1987; and

Whereas, Throughout its existence, members of the Vincennes Civitan Club have enjoyed fellowship and excellent programs while making a difference in their community and improving the lives of the citizens of Indiana and Vincennes: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
congratulate the Vincennes Civitan Club on the 50th anniversary of its
founding and to express its deepest appreciation for the contributions
its members have made to the Vincennes community and Indiana.

6 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Bill Fleck, president of the Vincennes Civitan Club.

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